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BEFORE USING THE FREEZER

- Your new appliance is a combined fridge-freezer exclusively for domestic use.

  The **freezer compartment** ******** can be used for freezing fresh and cooked food, making ice cubes, and storing frozen and deep-frozen food; defrosting is a manual procedure.

  The **refrigerator compartment**, which has an **automatic defrost feature**, is used for the storage of fresh food and beverages.

  To get the most out of your new appliance, read the user handbook thoroughly. The handbook contains a description of the appliance and useful tips for storing food. Keep this handbook for future consultation.

1. After unpacking the refrigerator, make sure that the doors shut properly. Any damage must be reported to your dealer within 24 hours after delivery of the appliance.
2. **Wait at least two hours before connecting the appliance to the power supply in order to ensure the refrigerant circuit is fully efficient.**
3. Installation of the appliance and electrical connections must be carried out by a qualified electrician, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and local regulations.

SAFEGUARDING THE ENVIRONMENT

1. Packing

The packaging material is entirely recyclable, and marked with the recycling symbol($). Follow local regulations for scrapping.

Keep the packaging materials (plastic bags, polystyrene parts, etc.) out of reach of children, as they are potentially dangerous.

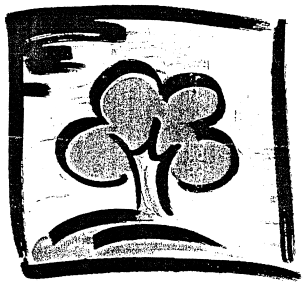
2. Appliance

The refrigerator is made of recyclable material. Disposal must be carried out in accordance with local regulations for waste disposal. Make the appliance unusable by cutting off the power cord.

The appliance must be delivered to an authorised collection centre for the recovery of refrigerant gas.

Information:

This appliance does not contain Clefts (replaced with R134a) or HFCs
(replaced with R600a - Isobutane). For more information, refer to the identification date plate affixed to the appliance.



PRECAUTIONS AND GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Use the **refrigerator compartment** only for storing fresh food and beverages and use the **freezer compartment** only for storing frozen food, freezing fresh food and making ice cubes.
- Do not cover or obstruct the air vent of the refrigerator.
- Do not store liquids in glass containers in the freezer compartment - danger of bursting.
- Do not eat ice cubes or ice lollies immediately after taking them out of the freezer compartment - risk of “cold” burns.
- Do not allow children to play or hide inside the appliance - risk of becoming trapped and suffocating.
- **Before servicing or cleaning the appliance, unplug it from the mains or disconnect the electrical power supply.**
- The power cable may only be replaced by an authorised person.

Declaration of conformity

- This appliance is intended to come into contact with foodstuffs and conforms to D.L. 108 of 25.01.1992 (European Directive 89/109/EEC).

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This appliance is designed, built and sold in compliance with:

- the safety provisions of the “Low Voltage” Directive 73/23/EEC;
- the safety provisions of the “EMC” Directive89/336/EEC, amended by Directive 93/68/EEC;
- the efficiency requirements of Directive 96/57/EEC.

Information

Appliances with Isobutane (R600a)

Isobutane is a naturally occurring low environmental impact gas. Caution is required, however, because Isobutane is flammable. Therefore, it is essential to ensure that refrigerant pipelines are not damaged.

HOW TO OPERATE THE REFRIGERATOR COMPARTMENT

This appliance is a refrigerator with a ******* star freezer compartment.

Defrosting of the refrigerator compartment is completely automatic.

Optimal performance is obtained at temperatures between +16° C and +32° C. In the event of ambient temperatures above 32° C, adopt the settings recommended on the product chart in order to ensure optimal operation of the "MEAT/FISH BOX".

Switching on the appliance

1. Plug in the appliance.
2. The appliance switches on, the **"MEAT/ FISH"** box comes into operation, with button **(D)** alight. The refrigerator compartment temperature is factory set to 5° C.

An acoustic alarm sounds if the door is left open for more than 2 minutes. To mute the alarm, close the door (see section "Refrigerator door open alarm" in this chapter).

Temperature adjustment for refrigerator compartment

To adjust the temperature in the refrigerator compartment, proceed as follows:

- press button **(A)** ⩓ ° C to increase the temperature;
- press button **(A)** ⩔ ° C to lower the temperature.

Note:

Room temperature, frequency of door opening, the introduction of hot food and incorrect positioning of the appliance can affect the internal temperature of the refrigerator, which may differ from that indicated on the panel.

Switching off the appliance

If the appliance is not to be used for a prolonged period, it can be switched off

by pressing button **(C)**.
Although connected to the power supply, the appliance is effectively deactivated, with the interior light switched off and all LEDs off except the red LED associated with button **(C)**. To switch the appliance on again, press button **(C)**.

Refrigerator door open alarm

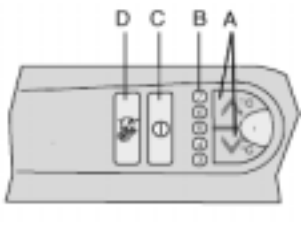
If the refrigerator door is left open accidentally, the interior light with flash on and off to warn the user. The alarm is activated when the refrigerator door has been open for 2 minutes and stops when the door is closed.

Using the refrigerator compartment

1. Position the food as shown in the figure
A. Cooked food
B. Fish, meat
C. Fruit and vegetables
D. Bottles
E. Eggs
F. Butter, dairy products, cheese

Note:

- The space between the shelves and the rear wall of the refrigerator compartment must be unobstructed to allow circulation of air.
- Do not place food in direct contact with the rear wall of the refrigerator compartment.
- Do not place hot food in the refrigerator or freezer.
- Store liquids in closed containers.
- Storing vegetables with a high water content can result in condensation in the crisper drawer: this will not affect the correct operation of the appliance.



HOW TO OPERATE THE FREEZER COMPARTMENT

The appliance has a ✳* star freezer compartment.**

Frozen food can be stored for the time indicated on the packaging. The freezer can also be used to freeze fresh food by positioning it on the racks; place frozen food in the lower basket so that there is no contact with fresh food that has yet to be frozen.

The quantity of fresh food that can be frozen in 24 hours is shown on the rating plate.

Important:

Before freezing, wrap and seal fresh food in:

- aluminium foil, cling film, water-tight plastic bags, polythene containers with lids or freezer containers suitable for freezing fresh food.
- The temperature in the freezer compartment is maintained at the ideal level for the storage of frozen food also during power failures of limited duration. However, it is advisable to avoid opening the freezer compartment door during such periods.

Important:

The table alongside shows the recommended maximum storage time for frozen fresh foods.

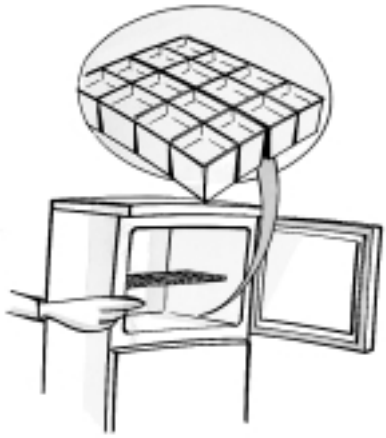
When purchasing frozen food products:

- ensure that the packaging is not damaged (frozen food in damaged packaging may have deteriorated). If the package is swollen or has damp patches, it may not have been stored under optimal conditions and deferring may have already begun.
- When shopping, leave frozen food purchases until last and transport the products in a thermally insulated cool bag.
- Once at home, place the frozen foods immediately in the freezer.
- If food has defrozen even partially, do not re-freeze it. Consume within 24 hours.
- Avoid, or reduce temperature variations to the minimum. Respect the best-before date on the package.
- Always observe the storage information on the package.

Making ice cubes

- Fill the ice cube tray 3/4 with water and place it at the bottom of the freezer compartment. If the tray sticks to the bottom of the compartment, do not use pointed or sharp instruments to free it.

MONTHS	FOOD
2-3	
4-6	
6-8	
10-12	



HOW TO USE THE MEAT/FISH BOX

The appliance is equipped with a separate box for optimum storage of **Meat and Fish**.

The temperature inside the box is approximately 3-5° C lower than in other parts of the refrigerator compartment.

This enables considerably prolonged storage of fresh food (meat and fish) without the need to freeze. Furthermore, food retains its original freshness and nutritional properties.

Do not store fruit or vegetables in this box, since the temperature may drop below 0° C, causing water contained in the food to freeze.

Temperature indicator

- The temperature inside the box is displayed on an indicator on the box door (fig. 1).
- The coloured section indicates the ideal temperature range for storage of meat and fish.
- The temperature inside the box requires approximately one hour to stabilize.

Important:

The temperature inside the **"Meat/Fish"** box is dependent on the refrigerator compartment temperature. Therefore, if the temperature indicated for the box falls within section ❄ press button **A** ⩓ ° C to increase the refrigerator temperature. Similarly, press button **A** ⩔ ° C to lower the refrigerator temperature if the indicator falls within section "°C". The temperature inside the **"Meat/Fish"** box will correct itself automatically.

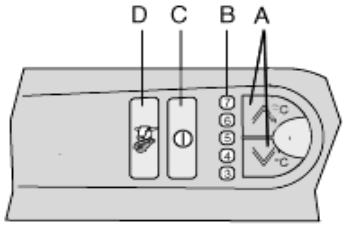
Removing the box.

To use the refrigerator without the **"Meat/Fish**" box, proceed as follows (see Fig.2):

1. Remove the apron (Fig.2).
2. Remove the **"Meat/Fish"** box lid by releasing the two side clips on the front underside (see Fig.3).
3. Remove the **"Meat/Fish"** box.
4. Press button **(D)** for 3 seconds; the button light will go out.

To reinstate the **"Meat//Fish"** box, proceed as follows:

1. Insert the **"Meat/Fish"** box.
2. Position the **"Meat/Fish"** box lid.
3. Insert the apron.
4. Press button **(D)** for 3 seconds; the button lights up.



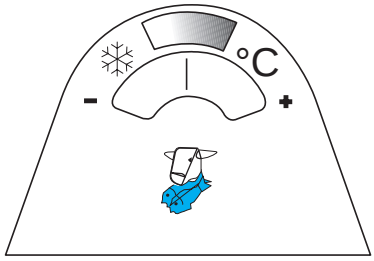


Fig. 1

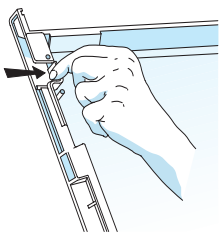


Fig. 3

Fig. 2

HOW TO DEFROST AND CLEAN THE FREEZER

Defrost the freezer compartment once or twice a year, or when the ice on the walls reaches a thickness of about 3 mm. If possible, defrost the freezer compartment when it is nearly empty.

1. Remove the food from the freezer compartment, wrap in newspaper and group together in a cool place or in a portable cooler.
2. Disconnect the appliance from the mains power supply.
3. Leave the door open to allow the frost to melt.
4. Remove the defrost water from the bottom of the tray.
5. Clean using a sponge dampened in a solution of warm water and neutral detergent. **Do not use abrasive products.**
6. Rinse the interior and dry with a soft cloth.

- **Note: Do not use sharp or pointed metal instruments to scrape off ice; do not heat the freezer compartment artificially.**

HOW TO CLEAN THE REFRIGERATOR COMPARTMENT

The refrigerator compartment must be cleaned periodically.

Defrosting of the refrigerator compartment is completely automatic.

Droplets of water on the rear wall of the refrigerator compartment indicate that the periodic automatic defrost cycle is in progress. The defrost water is automatically routed to a drain outlet and into a container from which it evaporates.

Clean the defrost water drain outlet regularly, using the tool supplied with the appliance. This precaution ensures that defrost water is removed correctly from the interior of the refrigerator compartment.

Before carrying out any cleaning operations, unplug the appliance.

- Use a sponge with warm water and/or neutral detergent.
- Rinse the interior and dry with a soft cloth.
  Do not use abrasive products.

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Before any cleaning or maintenance operation, unplug the appliance from the mains or disconnect the electrical power supply.

- Periodically clean the inside of the refrigerator compartment with a sponge dampened in warm water
  and/or neutral detergent. Rinse the interior and dry with a soft cloth.
  Do not use abrasive products.
- The separators must not be washed with water but cleaned with a slightly damp sponge.
- Clean the inside of the freezer compartment when defrosting.
- Periodically clean the air circulation grilles.
- Clean the outside with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive products, scourers, stain-removers (e.g. thrichlorethylene acetone) or vinegar.

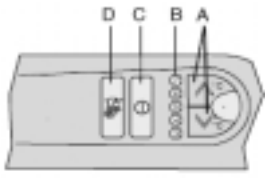
Prolonged disuse

1. Empty the refrigerator.
2. Disconnect the appliance from the power supply.
3. Defrost and clean the interior.
4. Clean the appliance.
5. Leave the doors open to prevent the formation of mould, odours and oxidation.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

1. **The appliance is not working.**
   - Is there a power failure?
   - Is the plug properly inserted in the socket?
   - Has the fuse blown?
   - Is the power cord in perfect condition?
2. **Temperature inside the compartments is not low enough.**
   - Are the doors closed properly?
   - Is the appliance installed near a heat source?
   - Has button **D** been switched off without removing the Meat/Fish box?
   - Are the air circulation grilles blocked?
3. **Temperature inside the refrigerator compartment is too low.**
   - Has the Meat/Fish box been removed without switching off button **D**?
4. **Water collects at the bottom of the refrigerator compartment.**
   - Is the defrost water drain blocked?
5. **The inside light is not working.**
   Perform the checks for problem 1, and then:
   - Disconnect the appliance from the mains power supply. To inspect the bulb, refer to the instructions and illustration on the attached product description sheet.
   - Check the bulb and, if necessary, replace it with one of the same type (25 W max).
6. **Temperature indicator lights (B) flash intermittently:**
   3° + 7° or
   4° + 7° or
   5° + 7°
   - Contact After-sales Service.

In these alarm conditions, the appliance is able to maintain temperatures in the compartment sufficiently low to ensure safe storage of food. In these circumstances no selections or adjustments can be made.



Notes:

- **The front edge of the appliance may be hot. This prevents the formation of condensation and is not a defect.**
- **Gurgling and hissing noises due to expansion in the refrigerant circuit are normal.**

AFTER-SALE SERVICE

Before contacting After-Sales Service:

1. See if you can solve the problem yourself with the help of theTroubleshooting guide").
2. Switch the appliance on again to see if the problem has been solved.
   If it has not, disconnect the appliance from the power supply and wait for about an hour before switching on again.
3. If the problem persists after this course of action, contact
   After-sales Service.
   Specify:
   - the nature of the problem.
   - the model.
   - the Service number (the number after the word SERVICE on the data plate on the inside of the appliance).
   - your full address.
   - your telephone number and area code.

Note:

The direction of door opening can be changed. If this operation is performed by After-sales Service it is not covered by the warranty.

INSTALLATION

- Install the appliance away from heat sources. Installation in a hot environment, direct exposure to the sun or installation near heat sources (heaters, radiators, cookers) will increase power consumption and should therefore be avoided.
- If this is not possible, the following minimum distances must be respected:
  - 30 cm from coal or paraffin stoves;
  - 3 cm from electric and/or gas stoves.
- Clean the interior.
- Fit the accessories.

Electrical connection

- **Electrical connections must be made in accordance with local regulations.**
- Voltage and power consumption are indicated on the rating plate inside the appliance.
- **Regulations require that the appliance is earthed.**
  The manufacturer declines all liability for injury to persons or animals and for damage to property resulting from failure to observe the above procedures and reminders.
- If the plug and socket are not of the same type, have the socket replaced by a qualified electrician.
- Do not use extension leads or adaptors.

Disconnecting the appliance

It must be possible to disconnect the appliance by unplugging it or by means of a two-pole switch fitted upline of the socket.

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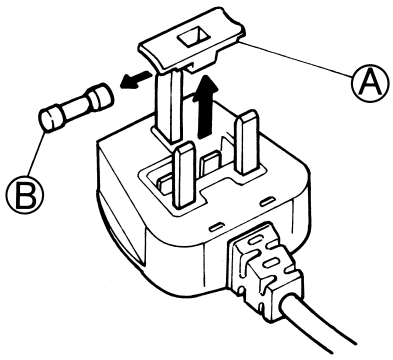


Warning - this appliance must be earthed

Fuse replacement

If the mains lead of this appliance is fitted with a BS 1363A 13amp fused plug, to change a fuse in this type of plug use an A.S.T.A. approved fuse to BS 1362 type and proceed as follows:

1. Remove the fuse cover (A) and fuse (B).
2. Fit replacement 13A fuse into fuse cover.
3. Refit both into plug.

Important:

The fuse cover must be refitted when changing a fuse and if the fuse cover is lost the plug must not be used until a correct replacement is fitted.

Correct replacement are identified by the colour insert or the colour embossed in words on the base of the plug.

Replacement fuse covers are available from your local electrical store.

Connection to a rewirable plug

If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlet, then it should be cut off and disposed of in order to avoid a possible shock hazard should it be inserted into a 13A socket elsewhere.

A suitable alternative plug should then be fitted to the cable.

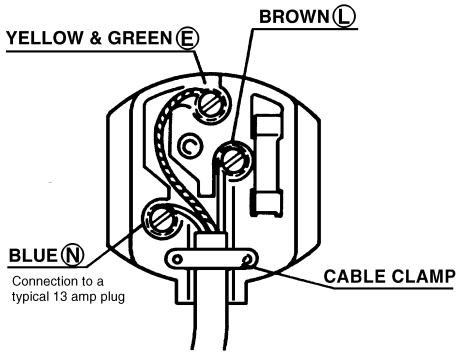
The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

BLUE - “NEUTRAL” (“N”)

BROWN - “LIVE” (“L”)

GREEN AND YELLOW - “EARTH” (“E”)

1. The GREEN AND YELLOW wire must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter “E” or by the Earth symbol ⏚ or coloured green or green and yellow.
2. The BLUE wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter “N” or coloured black.
3. The BROWN wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter “L” or coloured red.



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The information given in respect of Great Britain will frequently apply, but a third type of plug and socket is also used, the 2-pin, side earth type. In this case, the wire which is coloured GREEN AND YELLOW must be connected to the EARTH contact, and the two wires to the two pins, irrespective of colour. The supply to the socket must be fitted with a 16 amp fuse.